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- [X] A Cover Sheet, an Abstract, Thirty-Eight (38) pages of specification and Claims 1-14.
- [X] Eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings showing Figures 1-18.
- [x] Application claims priority of Japan Patent Application No. 2000-249265 filed August 21, 2000.
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